

**REMARKS**

The present application includes claims 1-22. Claims 1-11 and 16-22 have been allowed. Claims 12, 14 and 15 have been rejected. Claim 13 has been objected to. By this Amendment, claim 12 has been canceled. Claim 13 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form. Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to depend from claim 13.

Claim 13 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this response, claim 13 has been amended in independent form. Claims 14 and 15 have also been amended to depend from claim 13, rather than claim 12, which has been canceled. Therefore, claim 13 and its dependent claims 14-15 should be allowable. The Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 13-15 as well as claims 1-11 and 16-22.

Claims 12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Baharav et al. (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2003/0001078A1).

Applicant submits that the rejection of claims 12 and 14 has been rendered moot by the above amendments. Applicant submits that claims 1-11 and 13-22 are allowable.

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Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Baharav as applied to claim 12 above, and further in view of Suzuki (JP 11027523 A).

Applicant submits that the rejection of claim 15 has been rendered moot by the above amendments. Applicant submits that claims 1-11 and 13-22 are allowable.

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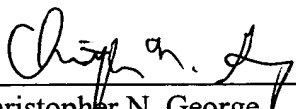
**CONCLUSION**

The Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of GTC, Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,

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